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**SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF APPLICATION
AND SUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the English translation of the application along with a
Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 26, 2005. Also enclosed is Preliminary

Amendment along with a Marked Specification and Substitute Specification. Please consider the amendment to the claims in the attached Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fees for the claims.

Please see accompanying Preliminary Amendment with regard to the additional charge for multiple dependent claims.

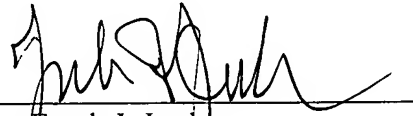
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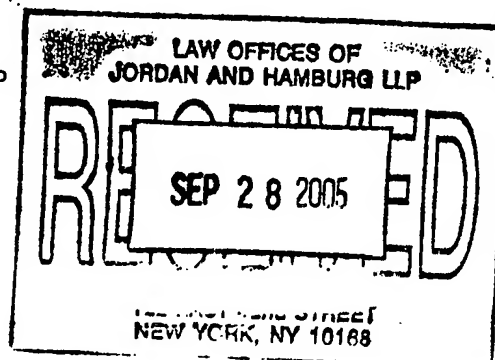
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/16/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/16/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 06/16/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/04/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/16/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/16/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Annexes have not been entered because No English Translation submitted.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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